

Share the Road



Obey Traffic Signs and Signals

Bicycles must obey all the Rules of the Road. Cyclists have the same privileges and duties as other vehicles.



Use Hand Signals

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time, shoulder check, then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.



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These signs are located in areas where roadways narrow and bicyclists are riding in the travel lane.



Make Eye Contact

Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the roadway.



Scan the Road Behind

Shoulder check regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic.



Use Appropriate Lane

Avoid being in a right turn-only lane if you plan to proceed straight through. Move into the straight-through lane early.



Be Careful at Intersections

Watch for turning vehicles.



Beware of Car Doors

Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be particularly careful if you see a motorist in the car. Ride a car's door width away.



Ride in a Straight Line

Avoid dodging between parked cars. Ride in a straight line at least three feet from the curb to allow room to move around road hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.



Use Lights at Night

Always use a strong white headlight and red tail-light at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing. See and be seen!